

## POWERS CASE IS REVERSED.

Death Sentence Set Aside and New Trial Granted by Court of Appeals.

FOUR OPINIONS ARE DELIVERED.

Frankfort, Ky., Dec. 6.—The Court of Appeals, in an opinion delivered by Judge Barker, today reversed the Scott Circuit Court in the case of Caleb Powers, under sentence of death for alleged complicity in the murder of William Goebel.

Judges Paynter, Hobson and Nunn dissented. Judge Paynter writing the opinion. Judge O'Rear wrote a separate opinion, concurring in by Judge Burman. In addition to the opinion of the majority reversing the decision, Judge Barker also wrote a separate opinion.

This is the third time the case has been reversed, two former convictions having been for life imprisonment.

The main opinion rendered by Judge Barker reverses the case on these grounds:

First—The court refused to give the defendant time in which to discover and file additional grounds for a new trial.

Second—Because the sentence was pronounced on the same day the verdict was returned.

Third—Because of the remarks of an attorney representing the Commonwealth.

The point of error was made by Attorney Campbell in argument when he said "Howard" was not hung, but eleven of the twelve jurors who tried him were in favor of hanging him and one was for life imprisonment, and the eleven had to come to one."

"We are of the opinion," the court says, "that under all the circumstances of this case the court erred in sustaining the motion in regard to this statement of counsel. That is, to exclude it from the jury."

"There was not, and could not have been, legally any evidence in the case warranting the obnoxious statement; it was a gratuitous declaration without lawful foundation, in substance and effect conveying incompetent evidence to the jury."

"No statement which counsel could have made more certainly fraught with danger to the accused or which was more likely to arouse the passions of prejudice in the minds of the jurors than that under consideration."

"On the same day upon which the verdict was rendered the appellant was required, over his protest, to file his motion and grounds for new trial; they were required to be immediately argued by the counsel, and were at once overruled by the court. The lawyers were wearied by their prolonged labors, and that a few days' time would enable them to produce additional grounds, which they did not then possess, in support of the motion. The accused, especially, insisted that the court should not pronounce judgment upon him in pursuance of the verdict of the jury until after the expiration of the time provided by the code. These motions were overruled and judgment pronounced upon the same day the verdict was rendered."

"Unless we are to hold that section 283 of the code was enacted for no useful purpose, it contains a most solemn and vital right of the accused; its meaning is upon the surface; it requires no reflection to under-

stand it; it was enacted for the express purpose of giving the accused time in which to show cause against the sentence about to be passed upon him. This trial was had during a special term of court, and it cannot be said that within the meaning of the code that the term was about to end, because, having been called for the purpose of the trial of this case alone, it of necessity would not end until that was completed."

Judge Paynter's dissenting opinion discusses at length the three grounds set out for reversal. The separate opinion of Judge Barker, in which he contends that there is a Federal question, is concurred in by Judges Burman and O'Rear, and discusses at length the Federal question raised.

### The Powers Case.

This is the third time that the Powers case has been reversed. On the first trial the jury found a verdict of guilty, and the sentence was imprisonment for life; the second trial resulted in the same verdict and the same sentence. The third trial resulted in a sentence of death, and it is from this that Powers is now relieved by the decision of the Court of Appeals.

Caleb Powers is a native of Eastern Kentucky, and was born near Barboursville. He was educated at Centre College, and in 1899 was a candidate for Secretary of State on the same ticket with W. S. Taylor, at the time of the Goebel-Taylor election. He was given the certificate of election, and while a contest was pending Mr. Goebel was assassinated.

It has always been the theory of the prosecution that Mr. Goebel was killed by a bullet fired from Powers' office, and that the latter was a conspirator in arranging for the murder.

The various trials of Powers have attracted national attention. The chief claim always made by Powers and his attorneys was that the jury was composed solidly of his enemies.

### Official Vote of Kentucky.

Frankfort, Ky., Dec. 5.—The state election board, J. B. Poyntz, J. F. Maysville, Judge James Breathitt, of Hopkinsville, and Appellate Clerk J. Morgan Quinn, announced the official vote of Kentucky in the election held on the eighth day of last month as follows:

Democrats ..... 217,170  
Republicans ..... 205,277  
Populists ..... 2,511  
Socialists ..... 3,602  
Prohibitionists ..... 6,609  
Social Labor ..... 596

### Christian Church.

The special offering for Woman's Work Sunday night amounted to \$11.50. The subjects of next Sunday's sermons will be "Greater Things" and "The Disciples of Christ and Christian Union."

### Observations in Brief.

(William J. Bartscher.)

To find out if there's anything in a name, dropping the last letter, spell Taft backward.

Now that the World's Fair is a thing of the past those who were lucky enough to be unable to attend may figure on what they have gained by staying at home.

The term "Usons" will never do in lieu of "America." It sounds too much like a new breakfast food.

The more a man takes from his supply of knowledge the larger it will get.

## KENTUCKY EXHIBIT IS TO BE MADE PERMANENT

Fine Displays at World's Fair Will be Returned for New State Capital.

PRESIDENT FORD AND SECRETARY HUGHES HIGHLY COMMERCE BY THE BOARD.

The good done by the Kentucky World's Fair Commission is not to die with it. The better part of the magnificent exhibit of the State's products and resources made at the Louisiana Purchase Exposition is to be returned to the commonwealth to become the nucleus of a permanent museum in the new Capitol at Frankfort. Plans in line with this action were formulated at a meeting of the commission held Nov. 29 in Louisville.

The State Geological Bureau and the State Agricultural Experiment Station at Lexington are to be made custodians of the exhibits, subject to further disposition by the General Assembly. The mineral and forestry exhibits are to go to the Geological Board and the agricultural exhibit to the Experiment Station.

During the meeting President A. Y. Ford called up Gov. Beckham by telephone, explained the plan and got his approval as provided in the bill making the appropriation.

It is the hope of the Commission that a place will be made in the new State Capital. All of the acts of President Ford, of R. E. Hughes, the Secretary and Director of Exhibits, and of the Executive Committee were approved unanimously and a resolution adopted strongly commending them for the work done.

One act which was especially applauded was that of the sale of the Kentucky Building on such favorable terms. It will be remembered that when Kentucky was allotted a site for a State building at the exposition, the commission had to agree, as did all other commissions, to remove the building within sixty days of the close of the fair, clear the site of all rubbish and restore the grounds to shape and grade. In estimates the Kentucky Commission has figured on absolutely no salvage from this source, believing it would cost as much to conform to the rules of the exposition in this regard as could be secured from the sale. This belief was natural, the Commission having for its guidance the results of wreckage at Chicago, when the California building, which cost \$35,000, was sold for \$500. After taking several bids on the Kentucky Building, some of the exhibitors wanting to charge the Commission for removing the structure, the bid of the Chicago Wrecking company, amounting to \$925, was accepted. This acceptance followed a statement by the architect of the building as to the amount of salvage that might be expected from the building, which was only a few hundred dollars. The board complimented Mr. Ford very highly for getting rid of the contract with the exposition so advantageously. Other State Commissions consider themselves quite fortunate to get one per cent of cost for their buildings.

The financial report made by the secretary showed that there would be funds left on hand at the wind-up of business to be turned back into the State treasury. This report also disclosed the gratifying information that no commissioner had spent the allowance for expenses made

him by the Legislature. At least \$1,000 of the \$3,500 appropriated for Commissioners' expenses will not be spent.

The board decided to give the fine piano in the Kentucky Building to the Governor's mansion at Frankfort, to remain there for the use of Gov. Beckham and family and future governors and their families. This is the thousand dollar piano donated to the Kentucky Exhibit Association by D. H. Baldwin & Co., of Louisville. It is made of Kentucky woods and the panels have painted on them Kentucky scenes.

## RURAL ROUTES AND POSTAL SERVICE THROUGHOUT KENTUCKY

Annual Report of Postmaster General Gives Interesting Statistics.

Washington, Dec. 2.—The annual report of the Fourth Assistant Postmaster General for the last fiscal year shows that during that period 433 fourth-class postmasters in the State of Kentucky resigned from office. Two hundred and thirty-six died. One hundred and seventy-five were established and 156 discontinued. The number of offices of the first-class in the State is five, second-class sixteen, third-class sixty-four. The number of fourth-class offices is 3,145, of which number 600 are money order offices.

Kentucky, with an estimated population of 2,257,386, ranks nineteenth in the number of presidential offices and third in the number of fourth-class postoffices. The average compensation of the fourth-class postmaster in the State is \$108.90.

The gross receipts of Kentucky postoffices during the year were \$1,994,885.37, the average amount expended per capita thus being 88 cents.

At the end of the fiscal year 320 rural free delivery routes were in operation in Kentucky with 152 cases pending. The total number of pieces of various classes delivered on the State's rural free delivery routes was 10,139,487. Of this number 6,809,384 were newspapers and 2,272,299 were letters. The total number of pieces of mail collected on the rural free delivery routes of the State was 1,557,190. The value of stamps canceled amounted to \$31,190. The total amount paid to the carriers of the State was \$152,565.

## INDIANA SHERIFF SAYS TAYLOR WILL NOT BE RETURNED

Close Friend of Governor-Elect Hanly on Requisition Rumor.

Cincinnati, O., Dec. 2.—Despite the stories that have been going the rounds, Sheriff Robert Metzger, of Indianapolis, at the Burnet House today said he was positive Governor-Elect Hanly, of Indiana, does not intend to honor a requisition for the return to Kentucky of W. S. Taylor for trial on charges of complicity in the murder of William Goebel. "Unless he surprises all those close to him, Hanly will not take a different stand from that of the other two Republican Governors, who have had to decide this question," said Metzger. Metzger is one of Hanly's closest friends.

### Judge Holt Locates at Louisville.

Judge W. H. Holt, recently United States Judge in Puerto Rico and formerly upon the bench of the old Superior Court of Kentucky, has located at Louisville for the practice of law. Judge Holt is widely known throughout Kentucky as an able jurist and a speaker of great ability.

## LOCOMOTIVE BLASTS

RAPID TRANSIT.

Everything's a rushin,—  
De sun goes down de west  
Like de highlight on an engine  
Dat's travelin' its best.

De old clock keeps a tickin';  
It's runnin' fast an' well,  
And every now an' den you'll hear  
It sound de warnin' bell.

We've done got past de roses;  
De wind blows crisp an' clear,  
A-soundin' of de whistle  
Case another station's near.

Dar ain't no time foh loafin';  
So, honey, don't complain,  
You've got to keep a movin'  
Foh to get on 'bo'd de train.

—Washington Star.

It is reported that the New Year will see a general shifting of positions among the high officials of the L. & N. railroad. Rumor says Traffic Manager C. B. Compton will be made Vice President. D. M. Goodwyn, G. A., is mentioned to succeed Mr. Compton as traffic manager. C. R. Brent, assistant general freight agent, is named as successor to his present chief as head of the department. If these changes are made numerous other shifts of lower degree would follow, numbering many promotions in all.

Capt. C. B. Moody, who has been conductor on the Providence accommodation for several years, has been promoted and given one of the fast passenger runs between Nashville and St. Louis. He will be succeeded by Conductor Harry Bramwell. Conductor Moody is a fine railroad man and a popular gentleman. He will take his family to Nashville and reside there. Conductor Bramwell is also a popular young railroad man. His family will occupy the dwelling vacated by Conductor Moody at Providence.

The union station at St. Louis handled an average of 1,600,000 persons a week during the period of the World's Fair from opening to its official close.

Fireman Patrick Dean has resigned to go back on the Memphis Line, where he fired before he came to the Henderson Division.

Tom Poole, of Sebree, for the past year employed as machinist helper at Howell, has resigned, and will go to Arkansas, where he expects to procure a position with some saw mill company.

R. A. Sullivan, fireman on the St. Louis Division, has resigned. Fireman W. J. Rogers has been off for sometime on a leave of absence.

A hunting party composed of conductor Chas. Lindsay and engineers William and Loch Rowe, and Chas. Joyce, will leave Monday for the wilds of Arkansas some hundred miles or more from Memphis. They intend to spend some two weeks in this locality, where deer and turkey roam the woods untrammelled. Conductor Lindsay was on a hunting trip in this part of the country last year, and the fact of his returning would indicate sufficient game to attract expert huntsmen.

"Are the members of your dramatic club very enthusiastic?"

"Are they? Why, when we presented 'Hamlet' in the next village last week, half the company walked all the way home on the railroad track to give it a professional flavor."—Puck.

Mrs. Loch Rowe will leave for

Gulfport, Miss., in a short time, where she will visit relatives until Mr. Rowe's return from his hunting trip in Arkansas.

J. J. Reid of Louisville was in Evansville a few minutes Monday.

Engine 708 was hauled through here Tuesday on its way from Montgomery, Ala., to Howell shops for a general overhauling, being in charge of F. C. Bosh.

Engineer Frank Giannini is on the sick list.

Train 72 was laid out more than an hour on the first at Robards on account of a flue bursting in engine 641.

While train 51 was leaving Henderson a few days since, having attained speed of about ten miles per hour, someone threw a nut at the mail car, breaking a glass and striking mail clerk J. B. Slaughter on the shoulder.

The new L. & N. N. double track under construction at Howell will extend the yard limits a half mile farther than the present limits.

Lawrence McMickle, engineer on the coal train between Birkers and E. St. Louis, Ill., and Orley Claybourne and Dave Boultinghouse of the West end local, spent the day in Howell Sunday.

Letters of an Engineer to His Master Mechanic No. 6.

Well, I'm still on deck, but you'll find this letter more or less dull as I've got a dull lead pencil to write with. The only thing I have to report is that a lump of coal fell off the tank today and we were passing over "Goose-neck ridge," which killed two rabbits and a yaller dog that was a-chasing them in its downward flight, but I didn't have time to stop the train and pick them up. I am more or less non-plussed to know whether I ought to make out a stock report or not for killing of that dog. How's this for a new maxim—A rolling stone does not only gather no moss but cannot stop when it reaches the bottom, as the momentum will carry it still farther.

## OFFICIAL ELECTION FIGURES FOR THE STATE OF KENTUCKY.

Democrats Lead Republicans by Less Than Twelve Thousand Votes.

Frankfort, Ky., December 5.—Official returns completed in the office of the secretary of state today show that the electors of all political parties on the ballot in the November election received 435,565 votes, the total number of voters who participated in the election. Of this total vote the first Democratic elector received 217,170, and the first Republican elector received 205,277, a majority for the Democrats of 11,893 over the Republicans. The Prohibitionists came next in the number of votes received, their first elector receiving 6,609 votes. The People's party followed with 2,511 votes in the state, while the Socialist received 3,602 votes. The first elector on the Social Labor ticket received 596 votes. The returns were completed by the filing of the vote from Harrison county, as ordered by court, in the 9th congressional district race. In that county Kehoe received 2,070 votes and Bennett 1,520. The total returns from the district show that Kehoe received 21,201 votes and Bennett 21,355 votes, giving the Republican candidate the certificate of election by 44 majority.

An Englishman has been sent to an insane asylum through too much study of newspaper puzzles.



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For hard colds, bronchitis, asthma, and coughs of all kinds, you cannot take anything better than Ayer's

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Cherry Pectoral. Ask your own doctor if this is not so. He uses it. He understands why it soothes and heals.

"I had a terrible cough for weeks. Then I took Ayer's Cherry Pectoral and not only was my cough cured but my throat was healed."—J. J. McFarland, St. Joseph, Mo.

For Coughs, Colds, and all the ailments of the throat and lungs, Ayer's Cherry Pectoral is the best remedy.

You will hasten recovery by taking one of Ayer's Pills at bedtime.

## SHORT LOCALS

Mrs. W. S. McGary, who has been quite ill with fever for several days, is recovering nicely.

WANTED—A good all round printer AT ONCE. Apply to THE BEE, Earlington, Ky.

Mr. Childers, who has been sick so long with fever, is getting along nicely and will be able to sit up in a few days.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Fox, Saturday night, a fine 10½ pound girl. Mother and child doing nicely.

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The ladies of the M. E. Church South request the co-operation of everyone to help make their bazaar a success, which will hold in the near future.

The ladies of Mortons Gap will give a basket supper at the Christian church next Thursday night, Dec. 8. Proceeds to be given to repair the church. Everybody invited, candidates especially.

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The Mortons Gap Social Club met Tuesday night with Miss Annie Grasty and all had a pleasant time. The first prize was won by Dr. H. Kief and the booby by Miss Lila Jones.

Interest in the League how campaign continues to grow. The white bows are slightly in the lead at present, but the yellow bows are not discouraged and promise to make the contest even more interesting next Sunday.

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The choir practice of the M. E. Church, South, will meet with Miss Virginia Hale tomorrow evening at 7:30 o'clock. After the singing the December business meeting of the Epworth League will be held. All singers of the church and members of the League are urged to be present and on time.

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Mrs. George Atkinson gave a very delightful reception last Thursday afternoon. Flinch was the game of afternoon and quite a number of Mrs. Atkinson's friends—both of Madisonville and Earlington—were present to participate in the pleasant affair. After playing ten games all enjoyed the dainty refreshments that were served.

W. C. McLeod has been playing in hard luck recently. Wednesday the horse attached to one of his delivery wagons became frightened in front of Mrs. Maggie Deshon's residence and ran away injuring the wagon considerably. This morning the wagon with the double team driven by "Buck" broke the coupling pin while going down the hill in front of L. H. O'Brien's residence and the horses ran away injuring one of the horses to a considerable extent.

Ward & Wade's minstrels played to a good house last night and gave a very creditable performance. Some of the specialties were unusually good. The minstrel troupe deserves credit for the nice clean show they give and certainly deserve the patronage they received.

**Foley's Honey and Tar** heals lungs and stops the cough.

## PERSONALS

Misses Jesse Moore and Phoebe Potts, of the Grapevine country, were the guests of friends here Sunday.

Miss Lizzie Longstaff was in Madisonville Monday shopping.

Mrs. Pete Herb and baby were in Madisonville Monday shopping. Miss Birdie Hall, one of Madisonville's most charming young ladies, visited Miss Lizzie Dean here Sunday.

J. R. Dean was in Princeton visiting his daughter.

Rev. B. F. Orr, of Henderson, was here this week.

Mr. Lacy, the handsome traveling man of Nelson Morris, was here Monday on business.

Mrs. A. Fawcett and Mrs. C. S. Morris, who have been visiting relatives here several weeks, have returned to Yazoo City, Miss.

Mrs. J. W. Robinson was in Madisonville this week.

Mrs. W. L. Gordon left Monday to visit relatives in DeKoven, Ky.

Miss Minnie Goodell, who has been nursing the sick near Hanson, returned this week.

Miss Virginia Donnelly, of Allensville, who has been spending a few weeks with her sister, Mrs. Polk Blair, returned home Saturday.

Misses Hattie and Shelby Wise, of Princeton, Ky., are visiting relatives here.

Miss Annie Grasty was in Earlington Tuesday.

Misses Luella and Gussie Earle, of Madisonville, are visiting friends here today.

The drouth which has hung over Kentucky for so long was broken last Saturday, but the relief was slight. The little fall of rain was seized by a cold wave and has added an icy surface to the streets and fields.

## \$100 Reward, \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all of its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

Address F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O.  
Sold by all Druggists, 75c.  
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

## McGREGOR-DAVES

Surprise Wedding Last Night of Two Popular Earlingtonians.

Mr. Walter Daves and Miss Florence McGregor were married last evening at Madisonville, the Rev. Pryce E. Gatlin officiating. Behind this simple announcement is a romance that has gradually ripened into a rosyate reality for two of the most popular young people in Earlington. The wedding was a surprise in that neither the time nor the manner was known beforehand, but it is an event the Earlington friends of these two young people have naturally expected would happen at the proper time. Mr. Daves and Miss McGregor drove over to Madisonville after supper last night, telling only a few close friends who of necessity must know. Miss McGregor is a sister of Mrs. W. K. Nisbet, of St. Charles, and Dr. and Mrs. Nisbet accompanied them. Mr. Daves is clerk to Trainmaster Sargeant. Miss McGregor has for about a year past held a position in the Earlington post-office. Both were at their posts as usual all day, and the surprise of their wedding is complete. Mr. and Mrs. Daves will make their home in Earlington.

## Be Quick.

Not a minute should be lost when a child shows symptoms of croup. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy given as soon as the child becomes hoarse, or even after the croupy cough appears, will prevent the attack. It never fails, and is pleasant and safe to take.

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## EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT

I wish to call the attention of the County Superintendents and teachers of the public schools to the teaching of reading to the children of the Commonwealth. To read well is absolutely essential to success in the studies of the common school curriculum, and to become well-informed and intelligent.

This subject has been heretofore very much neglected. Very few of the pupils who attend the public schools can read well. The result is they never take that interest in the other studies that they should take.

Again, when it is an effort for the pupils to read they never cultivate and form the reading habit, and therefore become intelligent. Devote as much time to neglecting any branch of study, let it not be reading. I assert without fear of successful contradiction that if all the pupils of the present generation were taught to read well, we would have the most intelligent citizenship of any state in the Union.

In order to encourage teachers and pupils to take more interest in this most important subject, I am having some beautiful lithograph Rewards of Merit made, and will gladly furnish them to all superintendents who will induce their teachers to use them, and incite their pupils to try harder to become good readers. I shall in a few days send samples of these Rewards of Merit to the Superintendents and ask them to examine them and to co-operate with me in an effort to get the teachers to use. By way of suggestion I will say that the teachers who will enter into this enterprise can announce to their classes in reading that at the end of each month they will have a reading contest, and that the pupils in each class that has made the most progress during the month in reading shall be awarded one of these beautiful lithographs, signed by the State Superintendent, the chairman of the Board of Trustees, the teacher and the County Superintendent.

I believe that such a step would be a great incentive to children to learn to read well and thereby be of incalculable benefit to them in every respect. I appeal to the Superintendents to assist me in this work, and thereby make our schools more efficient and our children more intelligent and accomplished.

## Reading Circles.

I see that the Committee on the Reading Circles have issued a program for reading by the teachers and pupils will avail themselves of such helps, and will read carefully the books recommended. No one can be a life successful teacher who does not read. He must have a large fund of general information, from which he can constantly draw in order to inspire his pupils with a desire to become informed and cultured. Many boys and girls have been induced to cultivate the reading habit by information given to them by the teacher outside of the text books. Teachers and pupils should try to keep well posted on current events, and should read as much history and choice literature as possible.

## To the County Superintendent.

I wish your hearty co-operation in everything that will tend to make the common schools more efficient, and to have the terms extended to at least eight months per year. Any suggestion you may make for the betterment of the schools will be utilized if practicable and possible.

Talk to your people whenever you can and arouse them to the importance of having longer and better schools. No money is so well spent as that which goes for the education and elevation of our children. We need to cultivate a healthy public sentiment in regard to our schools, and then the people will demand better things educationally, and will go to work in the right way to have them.

The teachers in the state are a power for good if they would only

assert themselves and make their influence felt. Put forth your best endeavors on all suitable occasions and show the people their imperative needs for the education of their children, and you will soon make things happen. Superintendents, teachers and pupils shall find in me a hearty sympathy and cheerful co-operation in the effort to make Kentucky the peers of those of any state in the Union.

J. H. FUQUA, Sr.

Special efforts have been made to encourage the study of plants in the public schools. The Secretary argues that our system of elementary education leaves no impression on the child's mind of the importance, value and usefulness of farm life, while in many ways he is brought early into contact with facts pointing to the value of commercial life. He calls attention to the rapid advances made in agriculture along all lines, and notes the need for bright young men in this field, which he believes offers opportunities as great as in any other. The distribution of seed is being handled in such a way that encouragement of plant growing will be a feature of it in connection with public school work.

Following are the pupils who have the best grades for the fifth month of school at Leaches:

Maude Laffoon ..... 93  
Lula Thomson ..... 93  
Ethel Gordon ..... 91  
Dixie Bowles ..... 91  
Myrtle Todd ..... 91  
LULA CAVANAH, teacher.

To improve the appetite and strengthen the digestion, try a few doses of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. Mr. J. H. Seitz, of Detroit, Mich., says: "They restored my appetite when impaired, relieved me of a bloated feeling and caused a pleasant and satisfactory movement of the bowels." There are people in this community who need just such a medicine.

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## LEITER WILL RUN

## HIS OWN BUSINESS

Says Labor Unions Shall Put no Collar About His Neck.

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 5.—"Labor unions at Zeigler or anywhere else can't put a collar around my neck and give me orders what kind of labor I shall buy with my money. When I go into the market to purchase labor I propose to retain just as much freedom as does a purchaser in any other kind of a market. The union at Zeigler can't either bully, bluff or frighten me." Such was the declaration of Joseph Leiter tonight on his return to Chicago from Washington, where he has been attending the wedding of his sister, formerly Miss Nancy Leiter, to Maj. Colin Campbell.

When questioned about the indictment obtained against him for importing armed men into Zeigler, Mr. Leiter laughed and termed the indictment "an attempt to frighten me which is only amusing. There is not one man down there who has nerve enough to try to continue action under the indictment," said Mr. Leiter. "It was obtained before a jury of unionists and has no foundation of fact whatever to rest upon."

"As to the situation in Zeigler, a rifle-riff mob is trying to terrorize the community, and as long as that condition lasts the militia will remain. Work is going steadily ahead in my properties, however, and nearly 800 men are at work underground. There is no difficulty whatever in obtaining labor, for the country is full of unemployed men, and plenty of them do not belong to unions. Labor unions are steadily losing ground in the United States, and they have been doing particular harm by the Sam Parks case and other exposures of their methods in New York."

## MINING NOTES.

Barbourville, Ky., Dec.—The Cumberland Railroad Company, composed of Pennsylvania capitalists, is building a seven-mile extension from the L. & N. tracks into the Brush creek coal fields, into the lower part of this county. Several big coal concerns have begun initial work in that region within the past month.

Capt. Ed Woolfolk and Manager Shay, of the United States Gas, Coal and Coke Company, have returned from Pittsburgh, where they bought all the barges on the market, about thirty-six, which will be delivered as soon as the river is high enough. The barges are to be used for towing coal from the Caseyville mines in Union county.

Mr. George Brown has been made traveling representative of the United States Gas, Coal and Coke Company and Mr. Shay, who came from the east, has been made general manager at Paducah, Ky.

Maysville, Ky., Dec. 3.—This city is now threatened with a coal famine. This morning there was not a bushel of coal to be bought here, all the dealers having sold their supply of river coal. Unless the Chesapeake & Ohio railroad comes to the rescue there will undoubtedly be suffering among the poor classes, who are unable to lay in a supply.

Elwood Smith, a driver in the mines at Providence, had a foot badly mashed by getting run over with a car one day last week, but no bones were broken. He formerly worked at Barnsley and also in the mines here and his many friends are sorry to learn of his misfortune.

Liston Straker, who has been employed as hostler at Arnold

mine, has been transferred to driving at the same place.

Foreman Toombs and crew are erecting a new town chute for the local trade on the south side of No. 9 tippie this week.

L. E. McCarley, of Columbus, Ohio, who has been putting in machinery at the Rose Creek mines near Nebo, for several weeks, went to Oak Hill and Nortonville Monday for machinery which the Rose Creek people had bought of the mines at those places.

Mr. Thanny Priest, of Linton, Ind., who has been visiting relatives here, returned home Tuesday night.

Peart Brooks, who had one of his feet badly mashed in No. 11 mine last week, is getting along nicely.

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## CINCH CLUB

Meets with Mrs. E. M. Orr—Ten Games Played and Mrs. Geo. Toy Wins the Badge.

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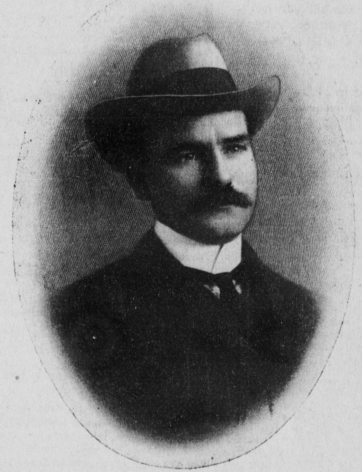
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GEO. R. LYNN, Madisonville, Ky.

Let me call your attention to the following list of Farms and Timbered Lands. Money invested in Hopkins County Lands is sure to bring good returns. I am in a position to make easy terms on any property I have for sale. If you don't see what you want in the following list, let me know your wants. I can supply you. It is impossible to advertise all I have for sale. I can secure any kind of property for you that you may desire.



JAS. E. FAWCETT, Earlinton, Ky.

**No. 20.**—73 acres near Silent Run, 60 acres in cultivation, balance in timber, 4 room dwelling, frame stable, log barn, good orchard, good ridge land, close to school and church. Price \$20 per acre, one-half down.

**No. 22.**—97½ acres near Nortonville, 15 acres in timber, balance in cultivation. Well improved. A good farm. Price \$2,700.

**No. 24.**—280 acres in McLean county, 200 acres in cultivation, 7 room, 2 story house, frame barn 46x84 feet, 75 acres in grass, land level and rich. The proper home for a good farmer. Price \$18 per acre.

**No. 26.**—House and lot on Railroad street in Earlinton, good house, everything new and first class. Price \$1,600, one-half cash.

**No. 28.**—165 acres ½ mile from Kirkwood's Springs, 135 acres in cultivation, 6 room house, 1 tenant's house, barn 40x44 feet, good bottom land. Price \$2,500, or will trade for small farm.

**No. 30.**—184 acres near Otter creek, 164 acres in cultivation, 2 dwellings, 3 barns, hill land, but very productive. Price \$2,250.

**No. 32.**—127 acres in the Pond river country, 60 acres in cultivation, good frame dwelling, frame barn 44x48 feet, all other buildings, all improvements new and first class, land all good, open to good range. This is a good one. Price \$2,750, one-half cash.

**No. 34.**—53 acres 2 miles west of Madisonville, all in cultivation and under fence, a splendid, 6 room, 2 story residence, necessary outbuildings, good orchard and well watered, an ideal country home. Price \$2,150.

**No. 36.**—213 acres timbered land on Harmon creek, near Pond river. The timber alone is worth the money; after the removal of which a fine farm will be had. Price \$12.50 per acre.

**No. 38.**—80 acres near Mortons Gap, 30 acres cleared, all fresh and fine, 6 room tenant's house, barn, stable, hay shed, well watered, one-half bottom land, all good. Price \$25 per acre.

**No. 40.**—50 acres, joins town of Kirkwood's Springs, including lot on Main street, a snap. Price \$1,000.

**No. 42.**—48 acres 3 miles south of Providence, 20 cleared, balance timber, no improvements, good land. Price \$550.

**No. 44.**—220 acres in Crittenden county near Shady Grove, 100 acres in cultivation, good improvements, balance fine timber, estimated to cut 450,000 feet of lumber. Price \$20 per acre, timber worth the money.

**No. 46.**—470 acres timber and coal lands, no improvements, located on the L. & N. R. R. near Empire. Price \$8,000.

**No. 48.**—200 acres timber and coal lands 1 mile west of Mannington, no improvements. This is a money maker. Price \$12 per acre.

**No. 50.**—65 acres 1½ miles west of Madisonville, 30 acres cleared, balance good timber. Price \$1,350.

**No. 52.**—50 acres 1½ miles from Hanson, house of 8 rooms, new barn, stables, 10 acres in timber. Price \$600.

**No. 54.**—2 lots in Ashbyburg, store room 28x50 feet, dwelling and other outbuildings, improvements cost over \$1,000. Price \$850, one-half cash.

**No. 56.**—452 acres coal and timbered lands in 3 tracts. Will sell separately or as a whole. Some improvements. Lot of good, white oak timber. Price \$25 per acre.

**No. 58.**—44 acres 2 miles from town of Slaughterville, 6 room dwelling, other outbuildings, orchard of 200 trees. Price \$600.

**No. 60.**—50 acres 1 mile east of town of Slaughterville, 30 in cultivation, log house, stables, nice, smooth land. Cheap, price \$650.

**No. 62.**—135 acres, 20 cleared, balance good timber, coal mine opened, fine coal, sell output at mines for 5c per bushel, frame house, good stables, well watered, great bargain. Price \$1,650.

**No. 64.**—103 acres, all cleared, 1 mile north of Nebo, all under wire fence, large dwelling, 2 barns, good stables, a good farm. Price \$2,750. Terms \$750 cash, balance to suit purchaser.

**No. 66.**—226 acres 1 mile of Mannington, 40 cleared, balance in timber, no improvements, mostly bottom land. This is a timber proposition, timber alone worth price asked. Price of land and timber, \$9.50 per acre.

**No. 68.**—90 acres near Richland, 75 cleared, 2 dwellings, 3 barns, stables, 3 wells, cistern, 2 ponds, small orchard, good, productive land. Price \$1,650.

**No. 70.**—21½ acres adjoining the town of Mortons Gap, all in cultivation, new 4 room house, stables, orchard of 100 trees, an ideal truck farm, improvements worth the price asked. Price \$900.

**No. 72.**—One of the very best farms in ½ mile of Charleston, 104 acres, good house, tenant's house, new barn 40x42 feet, new stable with 11 stalls, fine orchard of 300 trees, fine, productive land. Price \$30 per acre.

**No. 74.**—400 acres 1 mile of Charleston, 100 in cultivation, balance in timber, 3 dwellings, 2 barns, new frame stables, 3 wells, fine spring, 100 acres bottom land, balance ridge, all good, considered the best farm in the neighborhood. Price \$22.50 per acre.

**No. 76.**—69 acres, 20 in timber, balance cleared, 5 room house, barn, stables, well, cistern, pond, young orchard, located 2½ miles east of Hanson. Price \$1,500, easy terms.

**No. 78.**—CORN SHREDDER, 12 horse power traction engine, 1 corn shredder complete, all in good condition, ready to run. Price, complete, \$500.

**No. 80.**—449 acres timber, consisting of white oak, poplar and hickory. Virgin timber, never been cut over, located 1 mile from L. & N. R. R., will sell this timber without the land.

**No. 84.**—325 acres in Crittenden county, finely improved, high state of cultivation, fine land, fit for a king. Price \$10,000.

**No. 86.**—302 acres, one of the best farms in Hopkins county, well improved, in the Pond river country, 10 miles east of Madisonville, good as you want. Price \$30 per acre.

**No. 88.**—195 acre farm, 1 mile of Manitou, on Henderson road, well improved and in fine state of cultivation. High class farm. Price \$3,750.

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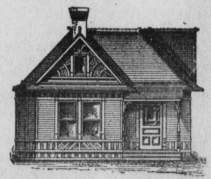
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**THURSDAY, DEC. 8, 1904.**

The Christmas holidays are drawing near and the business houses are all preparing to put on gala attire. Earlington and all of Hopkins county is prosperous and good business is anticipated by the retail trade between now and the new year. The campaign of Christmas advertising and Christmas sales opens in earnest next week with the appearance of THE BEE's special Christmas Number, which will be full of timely holiday matter and running over with news of the stores where everything seasonable may be bought. Our readers will do well to look out for this special number of THE BEE and select their shopping places among the many progressive business houses that will be represented in the columns of this forthcoming beautiful edition.

THE UNITED STATES has over seven million savings bank depositors, or about 1 in 10 of the people, and holds fifth place among the nations in number of such depositors. But the United States leads all other countries in the total amount deposited, \$3,000,000,000, which is nearly half as much as the grand total of deposits in all the rest of the world. We are first also of course in the average amount on deposit, we having an average of \$418 per depositor. Canada is nearest us with an average of \$280. Hungary follows with \$251, Germany has \$147, the United Kingdom \$87, France \$75. The comparison favors the industrial and political conditions of this country.

A STATEMENT starting on its face comes out in the annual report of the Fourth Assistant Postmaster General for the last fiscal year. It is that during the year 1933 fourth-class postmasters have resigned from office in Kentucky. Considering the reputed appetite of the average Kentuckian for office he must be a fourth-class postmaster who would resign. But the average compensation of this class in the state is but \$108.90 and constitute a valid excuse for violation of the state's traditions.

THREE more days of brotherly inuendo and cousinly vilification in the Democratic family of Hopkins county and we shall know, out of the many aspirants—all racially or unworthy according to persistent family report—which are to carry the party banner in the hustle for the 1905 pie bake.

AN Irishman has commanded England's channel squadron since last year and is said to be, of all the admiralty's naval magnates, the most popular with the English people. He is Admiral Lord Charles William De la Poer Beresford. The Irish will fight.

#### Notice.

The ladies of the Sunday school at Mortons Gap will give a supper at the Christian church Friday night for the benefit of the church. Everybody cordially invited to attend.

A weary traveler on an English railway left inscribed on the side of one of the cars. "Passengers requested not to pick covers while the train is in motion."



## CONSUMPTION

WORKS WITH STEALTH

First, a slight Throat or Lung Trouble, a little neglect or indifference on the part of the patient—then Consumption! This has been the tale told of many a wasted life. The one truly scientific prescription against this dread disease is

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FROM THE RED SPRUCE TREE

If you have a cough you do not need an expectorant, but a soothing specific to throw off the phlegm without coughing or straining. Dr. Otto's Spruce Gum Balsam allays inflammation, heals the lungs and strengthens the respiratory organs, thus imparting vigorous energy to the whole system. Available for Coughs, Croup, Whooping Cough, Bronchitis, Asthma and Sore Throat. GET THE BEST! All substitutes are fictitious imitations of the genuine. Per bottle, 25c and 50c.

Mr. Albert J. Schultz, 200 Jefferson Ave., Evanston, Ill., writes: "A year ago I was laid up with a severe cold and a severe attack of bronchitis. The cough would not let me sleep. After the doctor gave me no relief, I finally got a bottle of Dr. Otto's Spruce Gum Balsam. After taking the first dose I felt a change.

I took several bottles and was entirely cured." Mr. Wm. Lawrence, of Louisville, Ky., writes: "I have cured my children of Whooping Cough by using Dr. Otto's Spruce Gum Balsam. Can you give those babies relief and the little ones rest easy the balance of the night. Would not be worth the price of the bottle."

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### HAPPENINGS IN KENTUCKY.

Hopkinsville, Ky., Dec. 5.—Three sessions of the annual foreign mission rally of the Christian church of Western Kentucky are to be held here today. The weather is inclement and the attendance is not as large as was expected. A number of notable missionary workers are present, among them being Miss Lavinia Oldham of Japan. The Rev. Archibald McLean, of Cincinnati, O., is president of the conference and will conduct the meetings.

Middlesboro, Ky., Dec. 5.—Hiram Wolfenbarger, while walking in his sleep, fell from the third story window of the Ashbury Hotel and was instantly killed. Wolfenbarger was from Lee county, Va.

Owingsville, Ky., Dec. 5.—In Boger Hollow, Boyd county, Robert Lowry was accidentally shot and perhaps fatally wounded by his companion, Henry Lahnon. The shooting was done with a shotgun and Lowry's body is almost covered with wounds.

Mayfield, Ky., Dec. 5.—Snow began falling here this morning and it bids fair to be a heavy one. Several inches having already fallen. This is the first of the season.

Hopkinsville, Ky., Dec. 5.—The fog drought throughout the section has been broken by a fine rain which fell last night. A heavy sleet covers the forest.

Paducah, Ky., Dec. 5.—While attempting to board a south-bound freight train today John Pellerin, of Bertrand, Mo., was instantly killed, being ground to pieces. It is supposed he was a tramp.

**Mothers, Be Careful** of the health of your children. Look out for Coughs, Colds, Croup and Whooping Cough. Stop them in time—One Minute Cough Cure is the best remedy. Harmless and pleasant. Sold by St. Bernard Drug Store.

**To the Democrats of the 2nd. Magistral District.**  
After urgent requests from a number of our best Democrats, I have agreed to make the race for the nomination for Magistrate before the Democratic primary in the Earlington Magistral District, there being some dissatisfaction with my opponent, Mr. J. W. Tyman, owing to the fact that he does not support the Democratic ticket. He, being a supporter of the prohibition ticket, should not ask or expect an office at the hands of the Democratic party. I have never cast a ballot that required more than one stamp with the stencil and that was always direct under the knocker. I ask you, as true Democrats, for your support, and oblige, Yours truly,  
ERNEST NEWTON.

**Baldwin's Victory.**  
Mr. E. Hibbs, representing the well known piano house of D. H. Baldwin & Co., received the following telegram showing that his house had won two grand prizes at the World's Fair. This telegram shows the appreciation of the efforts of their representative in this territory and persons desiring to secure the BEST instruments on the market should consult Mr. Hibbs before purchasing:  
"Louisville, Ky., Dec. 1.—Mr. E. Hibbs, Madisonville, Ky. Formal public announcement is now made of the two grand prizes to your company at the World's Fair, St. Louis, 1904, with the grand prize, Paris 1900, are the highest honors ever taken in the piano industry and are evident evidence of the superiority of our product."  
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Ben T. Robinson Will Give a Nice Present of Money to One of His Customers.

#### READ THE FOLLOWING ARTICLE:

Ben T. Robinson, the enterprising druggist of Mortons Gap, has inaugurated a scheme whereby each person purchasing \$1.00 worth of goods from him receives a card bearing his name and a number. If they purchase \$2.00 worth they receive two cards, etc. When these cards are exhausted the person holding the number corresponding with the number on a card, unknown to Mr. Robinson, seated and placed in the Earlington Bank, will be entitled to \$12.50 in money. Understand, you get your money's worth in goods and the \$12.50 is intended as a holiday present to the one holding the lucky number.

Now is a good time to secure you a holiday present without extra cost to you.

#### Political Squibs.

The shipping on Salt River is a little crowded these days, but the weather is good and the pilots all amiable.—Mr. Bryan's Companion.

Semi-official return show that the next House will be made up of 261 Republicans, John Sharp Williams, and 184 innocent bystanders.—The Chicago News.

An exultant Corrigan Socialist telegraphed to the New York Weekly People from Fulton, Ky.: "Four votes are recorded here for Corrigan and Cox. Debs got but three!"

Democracy lost five States between 1900 and 1904, and fire between 1900 and 1904. At the like rate there will be in 1912 only Georgia and Texas left to uphold the flag.—The Macon (Ga.) Telegraph (Dem.).

**Never Touched Him.**  
"If you open your mouth," hissed the burglar, "you are a dead man."  
"Huh!" rejoined the ex-candidate as he blinked at the dark lantern, "I've been a dead one ever since the election."—Chicago News.

### Dragging Pains

2925, Keesley St., Chicago, Ill., Oct. 2, 1902  
I suffered with falling and congestion of the womb, with severe pains through the groin. I suffered terribly at the time of menstruation, had blinding headaches and rushing of blood to the brain. What to try I knew not, but it seemed that I had tried all and failed, but I had never tried Wine of Cardui, that blessed remedy for sick women. I found it pleasant to take and soon knew that I had found the right medicine. New blood seemed to course through my veins and after using eleven bottles I was a well woman.

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Mrs. Bush is now in perfect health because she took Wine of Cardui for menstrual disorders, bearing down pains and blinding headaches when all other remedies failed to bring her relief. Any sufferer may secure health by taking Wine of Cardui in her home. The first bottle convinces the patient she is on the road to health.

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### A THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK.

The Value of Advertising.  
Advertising is the backbone of trade.

An article of merit well advertised is almost certain to find a good market. The man is wrong who thinks that advertising will sell any article, good or bad.

It is necessary to advertise a good article in order to introduce it to the buying public.

To spend good money advertising a poor article is ridiculous. Even though the advertising cause the article to sell a little at first, the fact that the article has no merit will soon become known—then all the advertising in the world will not continue to sell it.

The continuous and straightforward advertising of an article is a pretty good guarantee of the article's merit and worth. Advertise good goods.

#### No More Suffering.

If you are troubled with indigestion get a bottle of Kodol Dyspepsia Cure and see how quickly it will cure you. Geo. A. Thomson, of Spencer, Ia., says: "I have had dyspepsia for twenty years. My case was almost hopeless. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure was recommended and I used a few bottles of it and it is the only thing that has relieved me. Would not be without it. Have doctored with local physicians and also at Chicago, and even went to Norway with hopes of getting some relief, but Kodol Dyspepsia Cure is the only remedy that has done me any good, and I heartily recommend it. Every person suffering with indigestion or dyspepsia should use it."  
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#### Successful Rally.

The missionary rally held by the Christian churches of this section held at Hopkinsville Monday was both pleasant and successful. Preachers from Henderson, Cadiz, Paducah, Earlington and Clarksville, Tenn., were present and made strong addresses. The sessions were presided over by President McLean, of Cincinnati, Ohio, who made two inspiring addresses. Miss Lavinia Oldham, for 12 years a missionary to Japan, and who is now at home on a furlough, was present and told of her work. Pastors of the various churches of the city attended the sessions, and contributed helpfully as well as enjoying themselves. The visitors were royally entertained by the Hopkinsville people. There is every indication that a quarter of million dollars will be raised for the work this year. Much interest centers in the erection of a girls' college at Tokio, Japan, for which a special fund of \$20,000 is being raised.

#### Vardaman Not a Lonesome Ass.

(Courier-Journal.)  
"What are the conditions responsible for the Vardamans almost everywhere to be found in the South?" asks a Republican contemporary. The conditions that are responsible for Vardamans are simply the conditions that are responsible for asses in every part of the country. These come to the front occasionally in the South, just as they do elsewhere. What are the conditions that are responsible for a journal that seriously proposes to limit the asses to one geographical division of the country?

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### L. & N. TIME CARD.

Time of arrival of trains passing through Earlington.  
Effective Sunday, Sept. 18.

NORTH BOUND.	
No. 90.....	11:01 p. m.
No. 52.....	11:22 a. m.
No. 54.....	11:32 p. m.
No. 92.....	6:53 a. m.
No. 70.....	8:20 a. m.
No. 72.....	4:20 p. m.

SOUTH BOUND.	
No. 51.....	4:07 p. m.
No. 53.....	4:30 a. m.
No. 93.....	11:01 p. m.
No. 97.....	4:09 a. m.
No. 69.....	3:15 p. m.
No. 71.....	10:15 a. m.

### I. C. R. R. TIME CARD.

Time of departure of Illinois Central trains from Nortonville, Ky.

NORTH BOUND.	
No. 102.....	1:28 p. m.
No. 104.....	3:51 a. m.
No. 122, local pass.....	10:35 a. m.
No. 106, local fr't.....	1:28 p. m.

SOUTH BOUND.	
No. 101.....	4:08 p. m.
No. 103.....	1:40 a. m.
No. 121, local pass.....	1:28 p. m.
No. 105, local fr't.....	8:40 a. m.

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It would be an outlook almost too intolerable to contemplate if such scourges as scrofula and other forms of blood poisoning were incurable. Yet for long centuries these diseases have baffled the most skillful medical science.

Men and women in the past have resorted to cures for these diseases which were almost as obnoxious and dangerous as the disease itself. The taking into the system of mercury and other mineral drugs cannot be too strenuously condemned and avoided in such cases.

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This is a true copy of statement sent us by Mr. Courtney, and is on file in our office.  
E. C. COURTNEY  
FOERG REMEDY CO.

Don't delay, but go to your druggist and get a bottle. If your druggist does not handle this remedy send us \$2.00 per six bottles, with our absolute guarantee of money refunded by druggist or this company in full. All packages sent in plain wrappers. All correspondence strictly confidential.

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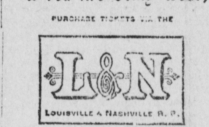
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## COLORED COLUMN

EDITED BY J. M. GOUGH.

Wm. Hancock, ass. Supt. of Zion Sunday school, has proved himself equal to his duty. He presided Sunday morning as an old hand at the business.

The W. C. E. of the Zion church is growing in interest and numbers. Our news failed to come out for last two weeks owing to the editor being so busy.

Rev. W. A. Walker, presiding elder of the Russellville district, passed through our city Thursday enroute to White Plains where he held quarterly meeting and conference Sunday. While stopping over here Thursday night he organized the W. H. F. with Mrs. S. D. Dunlap as president.

Quarterly meeting at Zion church Nov. 27th was quite a success on all lines.

Sie Long has returned from Crofton where he has been visiting relatives and friends.

Mrs. Joe Hargrove will give an old folks' concert on the 16th of the month. A grand time is anticipated. Joe Hargrove is laid up with his arm this week.

Charlie Campbell visited his brother, James, at Hopkinsville Saturday. He was accompanied back by May E. Simmons.

Cornelia McNichols is visiting Minnie Colman at Empire this week. Elder Riggins and Jennie Edmondson were married Sunday.

Annie L. Holland departed this life Nov. 25th, 1904. She was 17 years of age and one sister, uncle, brother and two aunts to mourn her loss. She was a member of Mt. Zion Baptist church. Rev. H. H. Gordon preached the funeral sermon. Interment in the Earlington cemetery.

James Childers is on the sick list this week.

Mrs. Green Ledford visited friends in Hopkinsville last week. She returned home Sunday night.

Lizzie Osburn will give a grand concert Dec. 20 which will consist of some of the best local talent of Earlington. The public is invited to come out. Proceeds for the church.

Sarah Duncan, who has been on

the sick list for two weeks, is improving.

In writing up the Baptist Sunday school in last week's issue we missed Charles King, teacher of the 4th class. He has the largest class of little folks and in the last eight weeks they have given the neat sum of \$2.50. Our Sunday school continues in a prosperous condition and we are striving to keep it so.

The B. Y. P. T. organized last Sunday is meeting with success. Don't forget the concert to be given by the Baptist Sunday school on the 21st. Admission for adults 15 cts; children under 12 years 5 cts.

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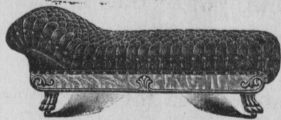
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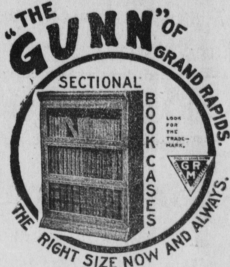
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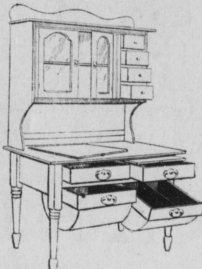
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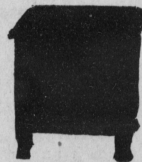
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## THE PRESIDENT TO THE CONGRESS

The Annual Message of President Roosevelt Read in Both Houses of Congress.

THE DOCUMENT A LENGTHY ONE  
COVERING ALL PUBLIC QUESTIONS.

A Brief Resume of the Salient Features, on the Questions Awaiting Solution By the Country's Representatives in the National Congress.

Washington, Dec. 7.—President Roosevelt's message was received and read before the 60th congress Tuesday. The document is lengthy, embracing nearly 19,000 words. Opening with the briefest of introductions, the chief executive passes promptly to the consideration of the questions deemed by him most worthy of consideration at the present session of the international legislature.

Following are some of the salient points of the message:

All questions of tariff and finance sink into insignificance compared with the importance of so shaping conditions that man may be the bread-winner, woman the mother. If a race does not have children it is decadent.

The national government alone can deal adequately with the great corporations. While necessary, they should be managed with regard to the public interest. Where law can be done under the present laws it must be done. Where these laws fall short others should be enacted.

Wage earners have a right to organize, but not to commit violence upon those who do not support them.

The strong arm of the government in enforcing respect in international matters is the navy. I recommend that there be no halt in its upbuilding. No other civilized nation has so diminutive an army. We are not to be excused if we fail to keep it at a high grade of efficiency.

It should be our foreign policy to bring nearer the day when peace and justice shall prevail throughout the world. But until some method is found to control offending nations it would be wiser for the most civilized powers to disarm.

There is no danger of having too many immigrants of the right kind. But our citizenship should not be debased. There should be a revision of the naturalization laws. By what acts expatriation may be assumed and how long an American may remain abroad under our protection should also be investigated.

Certain offenders need a special type of punishment. The wife-beater, for example, is inadequately punished by imprisonment. Probably some form of corporal punishment would best meet this crime.

We must strive to keep the highways of commerce open to all alike. To do this it is necessary to stop rebates.

The increasing casualty list on railroads calls for action by congress.

I urge congress to consider whether the power of the bureau of corporations may not cover transactions in interstate insurance.

There is increasing complaint at the difficulty of bringing criminals to justice. No subject better warrants attention.

It is expected that a people like ours, among whom even the worst crime, like lynching, is only sporadic, should express horror at the massacre at Kishinev and the oppression of the Armenians.

The Filipinos are at present utterly incapable of independence. Every measure should be taken with a view to their advantage. I earnestly hope for a law encouraging American capital to seek investment in the islands.

It is untrue that the United States feels land hunger or has projects concerning other nations of the hemisphere save for the Philippines.

The veterans of the civil war have claims upon the nation such as no other citizens possess.

### An Exchange of Views.

London, Dec. 6.—The Morning Post learns that there has been an unofficial exchange of views between Russia and Turkey concerning the exit of the Russian Black sea fleet through the Dardanelles. Turkey at present, according to the Morning Post, deems it advisable to adhere strictly to the Berlin and Paris treaties.

May Solve Chicago Murder. Chicago, Dec. 6.—The Boston Chicago police believe that they have the mysterious "Mr. Dove," or Huggs, supposed to be the slayer of Chauffeur Bate. William Knight and Marion Knute were arrested on the charge of stealing two automobiles, and it is said that Knight fits the description of the man wanted for murder.

Costly Blame in New York. New York, Dec. 6.—Ten persons were injured and a quarter of a million dollars' worth of property destroyed as the result of explosions caused by a spark leaping from a gasoline machine on which a chauffeur was working in an automobile garage on West Thirty-ninth street Monday.

Miner Killed By Falling Slate. Sparta, Ill., Dec. 6.—Felix Harmon, a miner, was instantly killed here Monday morning in mine No. 3 by falling slate. Perry Pollock, another miner, who was working with him, received a broken arm, and was badly bruised about the body. Both reside at Blair, Ill.

# The Last Appeal TO THE CLOAK TRADE.

WE have just received from our eastern cloak manufacturers our last shipment of this season's Cloaks and Furs, which places us in a position with the buying public that no other house can hope to have, as we are showing the latest things in these two lines that have been introduced in the last two weeks by Vogue. These goods reaching us late makes it doubly good for the buyer as we own them for 25 per cent. less than the real market value on account of the delay in delivering, and in order that we may dispose of the entire lot in the next few days we will give the purchasers the benefit of this 25 per cent saving in both the jackets and Furs.

## SATURDAY, DECEMBER 17,

We will have a formal opening of our

## Toy Department

Where we can entertain the children, and request them all to come and look over the large display of Toys that Santa Claus has intrusted us with for this year's distribution. Our prices will be lower than elsewhere as we do not intend making one cent of the profit on them, but keep them only as an advertising medium.

It is you, Mister Reader that we hope to show our goods and quote our prices.

# GRAND LEADER.

# RETURNED AND SURRENDERED

J. W. Porter, of the Porter Installment Co., who recently figured conspicuously in the county papers and who went to St. Louis with all the company's cash, has returned and surrendered, but he has not surrendered to the officers of the law. He has merely surrendered his time and energy to the public and is now ready to show them an elegant line of

# Furniture, Stoves, Sewing Machines, Trunks, Mattresses,

And other things too numerous to mention, which explains satisfactorily what he did with the money.

## PROF. P. G. HOLDEN, THE AGRONOMIST

Iowa Pays Him \$5,000 a Year to  
Teach Her Farmers How to  
Raise a Corn Crop.

ALL OF THEM THOUGHT THEY KNEW;  
NOW THEY KNOW DIFFERENTLY.

By Following the Rules Laid Down  
By Prof. Holden One Hundred  
Million Bushels Was Added to the  
Ordinary Corn Crop of Iowa the  
Past Season.

Sioux City, Ia., Dec. 4.—The state of Iowa has been paying \$5,000 a year for two years to a man who in the last 12 months has secured for the state \$10,000,000. His name is Prof. P. G. Holden. He is an agronomist.

Iowa farmers laughed at the idea of a man with such a title trying to teach them, the best corn growers in the world.

But they do not laugh now. Instead, they flock by the hundreds to hear Prof. Holden talk, and they go away and do exactly as he tells them. As a result, in large part, of following his advice, they have raised about one hundred million bushels more corn this year than in any year of this century, and they expect to add another one hundred million bushels to their crop next year.

Prof. Holden became an agronomist—that is, an expert in grain raising—by accident. When he taught school in Michigan he got up a corn-growing contest among his pupils. He induced the boys to pick out the earliest, biggest and most perfect ears from the fields, save them and plant from them the best and most perfect kernels. The result, aided by scientific methods of culture, was that the boys raised more corn on their little patches than anybody had ever dreamed of.

Iowa Knows "a Good Thing." Prof. Holden worked on his system until it was perfected. His fame spread, and the Funk brothers, who own a 25,000-acre farm in Illinois, offered him a big salary to run it. He planted 20,000 acres of corn a year for them, and added to their yield more than 100,000 bushels the first year. The state of Iowa thought he was a good thing and engaged him to occupy the chair of agronomy in the Iowa Agricultural college, in Ames. The chair was created especially for him.

Prof. Holden made the farmers here, after a time, that he knew about corn-raising that they did. He traveled all over the state in special trains last spring and winter, making "tail end" speeches and getting better crowds than any vice-presidential candidate saw later in the season. He told the farmers how to select their seed corn, how to plant and cultivate, and on what sort of ground to plant different varieties.

Iowa had not been raising good corn crops for several years. The farmers were discouraged, and Iowa was in danger of losing her place as the first corn state, and the realization of this fact led to the engagement of Prof. Holden in the agricultural college.

Prof. Holden invites farmers to go to Ames in the winter and attend his school of seed corn selection and germination. They go by hundreds, and each returns an apostle of the improvement idea. The professor goes "tail-ending" through the state early in the spring. This year he traveled several thousand miles, the railroads furnishing him free trains and advertising his trips.

### Cornfields Visited Lead to Yield.

The results are read in the crop reports on Iowa's corn yield this year. The average crop of Iowa corn for 1904 is 40 bushels to the acre. For nine years it has been 27½ bushels. This year's crop will aggregate 350,000,000 bushels, about 125,000,000 more than last year's yield. The crop is worth about \$20,000,000 more than a year ago, and Prof. Holden is universally credited with a third interest in the extra yield.

Evidence in the professor's favor is overwhelming. The counties in which he made speeches did better than the others. Those in which he had the largest audiences did best of all. There are fields worked under careful application of his methods, which have produced more than 100 bushels to the acre. Those with 80 bushels are frequent and 65 bushels is a common yield.

### PHILIPPINE SCOUTS ORDER

The Four Companies Now at St. Louis to Form a Battalion of United States Infantry.

Washington, Dec. 3.—The president has directed that the Fourth, Twenty-fourth, Thirtieth and Forty-seventh companies, Philippine scouts, now at the Louisiana Purchase exposition, St. Louis, be organized as a battalion of infantry to be designated the "First battalion, Philippine scouts."

Capt. William H. Johnston, Sixteenth infantry, has been detailed as major, Philippine scouts, and assigned to command the battalion.

The scouts will remain in St. Louis until March, when they will go to Washington to participate in the inaugural ceremonies of President Roosevelt. Meanwhile they will do regular guard duty in the White House reservation in the World's fair grounds.



